

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-15

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9335  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
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UNCLAS QUITO 6271

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EC  
SUBJECT: SMITH & WESSON DISTRIBUTOR IN QUITO

TO: MR. E. WAYNE REITTER  
ACTING DIRECTOR-INTERNATIONAL MARKETING  
SMITH & WESSON  
2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01101

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY AN ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY  
TO VERIFY WHETHER MR. ALBERTO JAUREGUI BARONA OF  
THE FIRM COLUMBIA ECUADOR IS IN FACT THE  
REPRESENTATIVE AND DISTRIBUTOR OF SMITH & WESSON  
IN QUITO. THIS IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH  
ONE OF THE CONDITIONS IN A CALL FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY  
WEAPONS. PLEASE CABLE ROBERT H. BATEMAN, COMMERCIAL  
ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, QUITO, ECUADOR.  
GONZALEZ

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ADDRESSEE.

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## Message Attributes

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